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# PURCHASING MEMORANDUM

## GENERAL INFORMATION BULLETIN

**NUMBER:** CL-798

**DATE:** May 5, 2014

**GROUP:** 40451 – LIGHT DUTY VEHICLES  
(Statewide)

**AWARD NUMBER:** VARIOUS

**PLEASE ADDRESS INQUIRIES TO:**

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**SUBJECT: RECALL FOR CERTAIN CHEVROLET MODELS**

**TO ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OTHERS AUTHORIZED TO USE STATE CONTRACTS:**

General Motors LLC has issued a recall notice for “**certain**” Chevrolet vehicles. These vehicles were available under previous New York State Contracts. The specifics on this recall are stated herein. **Contract Users who believe that their vehicle may be subject to this recall should contact Chevrolet directly (See contact information herein).**

**SUMMARY:** General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2005-2010 Chevrolet Cobalt and 2006-2011 Chevrolet HHR vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the key can be removed from the ignition when the ignition is not in the "Off" position.

**CONSEQUENCE:** If the key can be removed from the ignition when the ignition is not in the "off" position, the vehicle could roll away: (a) for an automatic transmission, if the transmission is not in the "Park" position; or (b) for a manual transmission, if the parking brake is not engaged and the transmission is not in the "Reverse" position. This potential for rollaway increases the risk for a crash and occupant or pedestrian injuries.

**REMEDY:** General Motors will notify owners, and for vehicles that were built with the defective ignition cylinder and have not previously had the ignition cylinder replaced with the redesigned part, dealers will replace the ignition cylinder and cut and, if necessary, re-learn two ignition/door keys for each vehicle. For vehicles that were built with the redesigned ignition cylinder or had the ignition cylinder replaced with the redesigned part, dealers will cut and, if necessary, re-learn two ignition/door keys for each vehicle. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Chevrolet owners may contact General Motors at 1-800-222-1020, Pontiac owners at 1-800-762-2737, and Saturn owners at 1-800-553-6000. General Motors' number for this recall is 14113 for the ignition lock cylinder and key replacement, and 14133 for only key replacements. Note: Until a vehicle has been remedied, owners and operators are advised that when exiting, to be sure that the vehicle is in "Park," or in the case of a manual transmission, that the vehicle is in the "Reverse" position and the parking brake is engaged.

**NOTES:** Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).